

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Hays, Chair
Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 13, 2011

TIME: 9:15 —10:45 a.m.

PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Bullard, Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, Jones, and Latvala

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 1312 Agriculture / Siplin (Similar H 7219)	School Nutrition Programs; Cites this act as the "Healthy Schools for Healthy Lives Act." Transfers and reassigns functions and responsibilities, including records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other resources for the administration of the school food and nutrition programs from the Department of Education to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct, supervise, and administer all school food and nutrition programs, etc. AG 03/28/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 236 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Hays (Similar CS/H 95)	State Parks; Provides for the parents of certain deceased veterans and the spouse and parents of law enforcement officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty to receive annual entrance passes to state parks at no charge. Designates the Jack Mashburn Marina at St. Andrews State Park in Bay County. Directs the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers. Exempts parks within the state park system which have free-roaming animal populations from the liability provisions. MS 03/10/2011 Favorable EP 03/23/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 546 Health Regulation / Hays (Compare H 367)	Dentists; Prohibits contracts between health insurers and dentists from containing certain fee requirements set by the insurer under certain circumstances. Prohibits a contract from containing a provision that prohibits a dentist from billing a patient the difference between the amount reimbursed by the insurer and the dentist's normal rate for services under certain circumstances. Prohibits contracts between prepaid limited health service organizations and dentists from containing certain fee requirements set by the organization under certain circumstances, etc. BI 03/09/2011 Favorable HR 03/28/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
4	SB 762 Hays (Identical H 4117)	Florida Climate Protection Act; Repeals provisions relating to a cap-and-trade regulatory program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electric utilities. Conforms a cross-reference. CU 03/07/2011 Favorable EP 03/17/2011 Favorable BGA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 850 Hays (Similar CS/H 663)	State Forests; Provides for Wounded Warrior special hunt areas for certain disabled veterans. Provides for funding. Provides eligibility requirements. MS 03/23/2011 Favorable EP 03/30/2011 Favorable BGA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 1072 Judiciary / Latvala (Identical H 951)	Recording of Real Property Documents; Establishes that certain electronic documents accepted for recordation are validly recorded. Provides legislative intent. Provides for prospective and retroactive application. JU 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BI 04/05/2011 Favorable BGA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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7	CS/CS/SB 1290 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Agriculture / Dean (Similar CS/CS/H 949, Compare H 7215, CS/S 2076)	<p>Pest Control; Provides rule changes that allow operators to provide certain emergency notice to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by facsimile or electronic means. Increases the minimum bodily injury and property damage insurance coverage required for pest control businesses. Provides for the certification of commercial wildlife trappers. Increases the minimum financial responsibility requirements for licensees that perform certain inspections, etc.</p> <p>AG 03/21/2011 Fav/CS EP 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 1316 Banking and Insurance / Detert (Compare CS/CS/H 823)	<p>Loan Processing; Specifies rulemaking powers of the Financial Services Commission. Prohibits acting as an in-house loan processor without a specified license. Provides that a loan originator license may not be issued to a person who has had an in-house loan processor license or its equivalent revoked in any jurisdiction. Requires that in order to renew a mortgage lender license a mortgage lender must authorize the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry to obtain an independent credit report on each of the mortgage lender's control persons, etc.</p> <p>BI 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC RC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1332 Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar CS/H 1121)	<p>Financial Institutions; Authorizes the Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) to appoint provisional directors or executive officers. Specifies which accounting practice must be followed by financial institutions. Authorizes the OFR to conduct additional examinations of financial institutions if warranted. Revises the criteria for approval of a financial entity's plan of conversion. Provides for the transfer of assets from a federally chartered or out-of-state chartered institution. Revises provisions relating to banker's banks, etc.</p> <p>BI 03/16/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC RC</p>	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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10	CS/SB 1428 Regulated Industries / Latvala (Compare H 1205, H 1437, S 1586)	Veterinary Practice; Defines the term "limited service veterinary vaccination clinic." Revises terminology. Requires that the Board of Veterinary Medicine establish minimum standards for limited service veterinary vaccination clinics rather than limited service veterinary medical practices. Deletes provisions that limit the practice privileges of out-of-state or foreign health care professionals or veterinarians who are in this state for a specific sporting event. RI 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 1588 Criminal Justice / Latvala (Similar H 1333)	Licensed Security Officers; Provides that a person who engages in any activity for which a specified provision requires a license, but acts without having a license, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a specified amount. Provides that a person who impersonates a security officer or other designated officer during the commission of a felony commits a felony of the second degree, etc. CM 03/29/2011 Fav/1 Amendment CJ 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 1622 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Flores (Similar CS/H 1111)	Family Support; Designates the courts and other entities as the tribunals of the state and designates the Department of Revenue as the support enforcement agency of the state. Clarifies that the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act is not the exclusive method to establish or enforce a support order in this state. Provides procedures for determining which child support order is recognized as the controlling support order, etc. JU 03/22/2011 Favorable CF 03/28/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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13	SB 1826 Hays (Identical H 4083, Compare H 4073)	Workers' Compensation; Repeals provisions relating to the Workers' Compensation Administrator, to abolish the position. Deletes an obsolete transitional requirement for certain policies of the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association. BI 03/29/2011 Favorable BGA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
14	CS/SB 1836 Banking and Insurance / Diaz de la Portilla (Compare H 1235)	Captive Insurers; Exempts certain life or health insurers covering nonresidents from having to obtain a certificate of authority. Requires a captive insurer to obtain a license and to file evidence that a person or firm with whom it intends to conduct business is reputable. Provides that a certificate of insurance for an association captive insurer does not exceed the total funds of the association members. Requires a licensed captive insurer to maintain its principal place of business in this state and hold an annual meeting in this state, etc. BI 04/05/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
15	CS/SB 1916 Commerce and Tourism / Detert (Compare CS/H 5007, H 7209, S 2122)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Renames the Division of Consumer Services within the department as the "Division of Consumer Protection." Revises the information that a person must supply in an application for licensure as a private investigator, private security service, or repossession service. Requires the department to investigate the mental fitness of an applicant of a Class "K" firearms instructor license. Requires an application for a security officer school or training facility to be verified under oath, etc. CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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16	CS/SB 2076 Agriculture / Agriculture (Similar H 7215, Compare CS/H 735, CS/CS/H 949, H 7217, CS/CS/S 1290, S 1810, S 2122)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Deletes provisions related to per diem and travel expenses for members of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women. Deletes the Division of Dairy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Exempts certain direct-support organizations and citizen support organizations for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from obtaining an independent audit, etc. AG 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0